

# ANDOVER TOWNSMAN

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Bicknell Bros.' Corner.

## A CARD TO YOUNG MEN.

Thursday, March 3, our Spring Stock of Young Men's Covert Cloth Top Coats were placed on our counters ready for early spring trade. You have everything to gain and nothing to lose in buying early. The sizes are now unbroken and the prices will never be any lower. In the selection of our Spring Overcoats we have not aimed to have the lowest priced coat in Lawrence, but to place honest garments before our customers at popular prices. At the prices for which our coats are marked we challenge their equal in value. Special attention is called to our Covert Cloth Coats at \$9. Compare these, if you please, with the best \$10 ones you find elsewhere.

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at our Special Reduction Sale in

### Men's Trousers

PRICES: \$1, 1.49, 2, 2.50, 3, 4, 5, 6

BICKNELL BROTHERS.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

If you see it in the Townsman, it's news to be relied upon; if it is news and so, you'll see it in the Townsman.

A calico party will be held in Grange Hall, April 8.

The Goldsmith prize speaking at Pundard Free School will be held March 22.

The bad places in the macadam road on North Main Street have been repaired.

Mrs. J. Newton Cole is quite ill at her home on Chestnut Street.

Bishop Lawrence confirmed sixteen persons at Christ Church Saturday.

Extensive alterations and repairs are being made at the police station.

G. M. Wright will occupy the pulpit of the West Parish Church, Sunday Mar. 20.

H. P. Noyes, who has been confined to his home by illness, is now able to be out.

Bids for sewer pipe will be opened by the sewer commissioners March 22.

The school committee has voted to buy a new piano for the Bradlee school.

John Hill of Frye Village, who has been quite ill, is much improved in health.

A splendid electrical display will be one of the features of the Odd Fellows ball at the Town hall to-night.

Miss Emma Abbott of Malden has been visiting at the residence of Allen F. Abbott.

The music at the Odd Fellows ball to-night will be the best that Essex County affords. The Pentucket orchestra of Haverhill.

At the session of the probate court in Lawrence, Monday, the will of Elizabeth J. Smart, Joseph A. Smart, executor, was approved.

A pleasant social dancing party was held in Pilgrim Hall, Musgrove building, Friday evening. Music was furnished by the Andover orchestra.

The work of making two stores out of the vacant one in the Musgrove building was begun this week by Richardson & Pitman.

Sousa "the march king," will be at the Lawrence opera house, Monday evening. Many Andover people will attend the concert by the famous band.

Miss Grace Darling addressed the Ladies' Benevolent Society of Christ Church in the Parish house yesterday afternoon on Kindergarten work among the poor children of New York.

The Andover base-ball nine is worthy of support, as shown by the record it made as the Social Club nine last season. A schedule of games with strong teams will be arranged.

Tuttle & Morrison are making every preparation for Spring carriage building that shall make their patrons happy because of promptness and good work. There is no better place to get your carriage varnished or repaired.

Miss Alice M. Stone, daughter of Chas. N. L. Stone, was one of the chorists singing at the Gale revival services in Lawrence. Miss Stone has accepted a position in the choir of the Grace Church, Lowell, and will begin her duties April 3rd.

The Abbott Village coal society to kick its second installment last Friday night with receipts of \$100.80. This will insure a coal order of over 400 tons so far, and two weeks remaining in which new members may join. Names may be handed to C. McDermitt, J. B. Carle, D. M. Bailey, W. Angus, J. B. Callum.

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Mr. and Mrs. Herbert F. Chase held their first reception at their new home, 5 Washington Avenue, last evening. About one hundred relatives and friends gathered and spent a most enjoyable evening. Light refreshments were served, cocoa being poured by Misses Florence and Susan Abbott, sisters of Mrs. Chase. Miss Jennie Abbott and O. P. Chase received. The spacious rooms were tastefully decorated with palms and potted plants. Mr. and Mrs. Chase received many congratulations upon the attractiveness of their home.

Miss Abbot has been quite fortunate in securing the services of Miss Maude M. Freeman as trimmer, and is fully prepared to meet the demands of an early spring. One naturally associates with Easter a new hat or bonnet. Miss Abbot has anticipated your thought, and has for your inspection a choice selection of spring goods. Unheard of bargains, cannot be offered, it is impossible to do so with new goods, but you can find just what the season demands and calls for at the right price. That is what every one wants, and when it is brought right to you, why take the trouble to go elsewhere. Your patronage is solicited. Every effort will be made to gain this, and hold it through satisfaction to you.

It is, or should be, the highest aim of every merchant to please his customers, and that the wide awake drug firm of Meyers and Eschleman, Sterling, Ill., is doing so, is proven by the following, from Mr. Eschleman: "In my sixteen years' experience in the drug business I have never seen or sold or tried a medicine that gave as good satisfaction as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. Sold by Arthur Bliss, druggist, Andover Mass."

Be sure and see the Animated Pictures at the Town Hall, Friday evening, March 25. The papers say of them, "The genius of Edison has brought to our very homes the finest scenes in nature and many of the soul-stirring events constantly transpiring." "The entertainment was both delightful, amusing and instructive, and demonstrates the possibilities involved in photography." "Mr. Bosworth instructed the audience by a description of the manner by which the moving pictures are first taken by the camera and then reproduced, after which the exhibition was enjoyed for more than an hour, affording a most enjoyable and instructive entertainment."

The state highway commission has announced that it prefers to continue the state highway, built last year on North Main Street, over South Broadway in Lawrence, rather than over South Union Street, as the latter route means the practical throwing away of quite a long piece of road. It is probable that South Broadway will be accepted by the commission soon and that another year will see the street macadamized.

Henry Tuttle, of the firm of Tuttle & Morrison, has returned from a business trip to Acton and vicinity.

John Alden has contributed \$25 to the Lawrence Young Men's Christian Association.

J. W. Barnard has sold the building No. 875, Essex St., Lawrence, to Percy Parker, trustee of the Huse Estate.

Marlborough Churchill, son of Professor J. W. Churchill, is a candidate for one of the Weld crews at Harvard.

McCarthy Bros. will remove their bicycle repair shop to a vacant store on Post-Office Avenue.

A smoke talk will be held by the Andover Association foot-ball team Saturday evening, April 9. Tickets 25 cents.

Mad Spring Lodge, I. O. G. T., will be represented at the session of the Grand Lodge in Boston, April 13 and 14.

Stuart Smith has entered the employ of Chapman, Kendall & Daniels, a Boston wholesale dry goods firm.

The sum of twenty dollars was remitted last week, as a contribution from the Andover Baptist Church and Y. P. S. C. E., for the relief of destitute Cubans.

The Northern Lights were visible in town Monday and Tuesday evenings. The aurora was unusually brilliant on Tuesday evening.

The attendance from Andover at the Gale revival meetings in Lawrence the past week has been very large, both in the afternoon and in the evening.

Several flocks of wild geese have been seen passing northward this week and the robins have returned, indications that spring is at hand.

A bill has been passed in the legislature authorizing the Lowell & Suburban, and the Lawrence, Lowell & Haverhill Street railroad companies to run cars over each other's tracks in Andover.

A reception was tendered Phillips and Abbot Academy students in the November club house after the Glee Club concert Tuesday. The Columbian orchestra furnished music.

The Lawrence Primary Teachers' Union will meet in the Lawrence Street Church, Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Lessons for March 20 and 27, will be given.

Robert Damon has gone on an extended tour in the west. His position as assistant superintendent of the Maryland mills will be filled by H. B. Green of Milwaukee.

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#### Was Not an Andover Student.

E. Warren Davis, alias Wallace, arrested in Plymouth this week for obtaining money under false pretenses, is wanted in Lawrence where he is said to have obtained money by representing himself to be a needy Phillips Academy student. It is further charged that Wallace showed a letter to persons from whom he solicited money, purporting to have been written by Prof. Moore of the Theological Seminary, recommending him as a worthy young man. The letter was a forgery, Prof. Moore not having the slightest knowledge of the fellow. Davis is also suspected of being the man who passed worthless checks in Haverhill, and State Officer Hammond went to Plymouth for the purpose of identifying him. While in Haverhill he made no attempt, so far as is known, to impose upon the sympathetic by representations similar to those made at Lawrence and Plymouth.

#### The Sportsmen's Show.

The increasing interest each day in the sportsmen's show now being held in the Mechanic's building, Boston, indicates that this is another novelty that Boston was waiting for and one that she is bound to heartily enjoy. The first week is now nearly gone but the "best things" are growing daily and every day new week promises to be a red letter day in the hunters and fishers, the canoeists and boatmen.

The vast hall is full of unique and novel shows from a miniature lake and game park, to camps and cabins, game birds and guns, canvas boats and fishing tackle and hundreds of other things to delight the outdoor lover.

Many thousands of dollars have been expended by the Association in transforming the building into fields, forests and camps, and a lake, containing 30,000 cubic feet of water, with rocky, rearing shores. On the slope of the hill, rising from the lakeside, and covering the entire area of the stage, is the Indian camp, and in the background scenic effects and surprises to the most limit of realism.

If you love outdoors, and who doesn't, go to the sportsmen's show.

#### Farmers' Institute.

The Fourth Institute of the Essex Agricultural Society for the year 1898, will be held in Plummer Hall, Salem, Friday, March 25, 1898, at 10 o'clock. Subject for forenoon: "Advances in Horticulture." Address by Dr. J. Goodell, of Lynn. Afternoon at 1 P. M.: "Roadside Improvement." Address by Gen. Francis H. Appleton. Ladies are especially invited.

#### Phillips Academy Notes.

The annual Philo Forum debate has been postponed until Tuesday evening, April 12.

N. A. Smith, P. A. '93, Yale '97, is one of the five men chosen to represent Yale in the debate with Princeton.

In the chess match between the Andover and Harvard Freshman Chess Clubs, played in Cambridge Saturday, the score resulted in a tie, 3 1-2 to 3 1-2.

Captain Bigelow of the Harvard Athletic team has shown interest in the Andover track team and has coached the candidates on two occasions.

The fine weather of late has placed the Phillips Academy Campus in excellent condition, consequently the candidates for the nine have had more outside practice than is usual at this season of the year.

#### Weather Record.

Temperature taken in the morning between 5 and 7 o'clock, and at noon between 12 and 1 o'clock.

1897	MORN.	NOON.	1898	MORN.	NOON.
Mar. 11	30	50	Mar. 11	36	
" 12	32	48	" 12	43	
" 13	30	38	" 13	50	
" 14	29	34	" 14	36	
" 15	26	35	" 15	30	
" 16	14	24	" 16	22	
" 17	10	34	" 17	40	

#### A Deserved Compliment.

In his recent lecture upon scientific foods, the distinguished Elihu B. Wall took occasion to pay a brief tribute to one of New England's most valued and best known products. "After describing the physiological benefits of pure water he incidentally explained that the L. donderry Little Water contained just the proper elements to adapt it to the necessities of over fed Americans. Such endorsement should be a source of pleasure to the owners of the old rock mill spring."

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ROYAL BAKING POWDER Absolutely Pure

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Saws Filed,  
Electric Bell Work.  
H. F. CHASE

Musgrove Block,

ANDOVER.

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WRAPPERS  
AT  
La-Fleur-de-Lis.

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\$3.50 per pair

For Lounsbury & Soule's fine hand sewed, vici kid boots. Regular \$5.00 Boots.

BROADWAY Toe, button.  
OPERA Toe, lace.

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2 lbs. for 30c

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of the Spring Novelties in Men's Furnishings is made with one idea in mind—your satisfaction.

We're not after your single purchase—it's your regular trade we intend to get by treating you to the best of its kind at the lowest possible price.

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TAILOR AND OUTFITTER,  
Andover, Mass.

Arthur Bliss,

APOTHECARY.

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MALT!

\$2.00 PER DOZEN.



## NEW YORK IS SECURE.

All the City's Forts now Armed and Manned Modern Batteries to a Naval Attack. All hands active at the Navy Yard. Hundreds Apply for Enlistment. The Auxiliary Fleet.

[SPECIAL TO THE TOWNSMAN.]  
New York, March 16, 1898.

The great work of preparing the Harbor and Sound defenses for the strongest efficiency in the event of war with Spain, is now completed. Every battery is mounted, ammunitioned and armed. New York is in instant readiness to meet and repulse the biggest fleet Spain could send against her. The city's defenses are invincible. No hostile fleet could even get within bombarding proximity of the city. When it is remembered that New York would be the greatest and the first prize of the Atlantic coast sought by an enemy's fleet, the importance of her stronghold is obvious.

The past week has been one of tremendous activity in all army and navy movements. All the important forts have been equipped with modern guns. General Wesley Merritt, commanding the department of the East of the Army of the United States, has been kept busy assigning commands and artillery companies to the various defenses. At the Brooklyn Navy yard all hands have been kept bustling. Work on the United States vessels there is being pushed to completion by night and day gangs. All the machine shops are running on full time. Big cargoes of ammunition and arms are arriving at the Yard daily and are being rapidly apportioned and despatched to the Southern distributing stations. Repairs on the big dry dock are almost finished and it will soon be available.

The Government Board appointed to survey and select auxiliary cruisers and boats is holding daily meetings in this city. The board is rapidly pushing its work of inspection. Scores of all sorts of vessels plying the waters of the Harbor and rivers, have been patriotically offered to the Government. In case of war, sea going tugs, merchantmen, private yachts and the like would be pressed into service. But the leaders of the auxiliary fleet would be the swift American liners, *St. Louis* and *St. Paul*, both American built from stem to stern. The *St. Louis* which has been in port for several days, having undergone her annual repairing, sailed for Southampton to-day. There was much uncertainty whether or not the Government would not hold her for emergency service, but late on Tuesday, President McKinley decided to let her make the regular trip. The *St. Paul* will not arrive here from England before at least a week.

A Spanish fleet intending to bombard New York would be obliged to pass through one of the city's two sea approaches, the Harbor or Long Island Sound. Both these approaches are now impregnable. It would be an utter impossibility for any Spanish squadron afloat to force either entrance. Neither could the enemy's ships approach within bombarding distance of the city. The obstacles which an offensive navy would encounter in an attempt to storm the city are of interest and importance now that New York's defenses have been perfected to their highest point of efficiency.

Let us suppose that a hostile fleet approached by way of the Harbor, the natural course of an enemy. The big guns at Fort Hancock, Sandy Hook, would first burst forth a fiery welcome. The fortifications at the Hook are now complete. There are 20 twelve-inch guns and 30 ten inch guns there. On Monday all were fully manned by Battery A of the Fifth Artillery. The biggest guns on any Spanish ship are twelve inch guns. Aboard ship these guns cannot be elevated to carry shot as far as they can on land. The twelve inch ship guns will throw a shot about five miles. The same size guns at Sandy Hook, capable of being raised at an angle, will carry about 12 miles out to sea. Thus the guns at Fort Hancock could reach a ship six or seven miles beyond the point from which the ship guns could reach them, far beyond bombarding distance. If any ships got past Fort Hancock, they

would be obliged to follow one or more of four winding channels, or they would run aground. None but a Yankee pilot could steer them safely through. If however, such an improbable event should occur the ships would have to run the narrow gauntlet between Fort Wadsworth on the high Staten Island bluff, Fort Hamilton on the opposite Long Island shore, and Fort Lafayette almost directly in the middle of the Narrows. The work of strengthening the defenses at these forts has just been completed. Fort Hamilton has 5 ten-inch guns of the latest type. Each weighs 61,000 pounds exclusive of its carriage. Each is 30 feet long, and each can throw a shell weighing 800 pounds, which at the muzzle, would pierce 20 inches of solid steel. Fort Wadsworth is equipped with similarly efficient guns. At both places are mortars capable of terrible destruction. Besides having to face the terrible fire of these guns and mortars, the enemy would have to pass directly over a complicated system of torpedoes, any or all of which could be exploded at will by electrical connections at the forts. No Spanish fleet could pass these defenses.

An approach through Long Island Sound would be quite as impossible after the defensive work of the past few weeks. Gull Island with its elaborate torpedo system stands at the eastern entrance to the Sound like a great sentinel. If a hostile fleet should force the narrow passage between Gull and Fisher's Island it would meet as a second barrier, the big new guns of Fort Slocom, Willets Point and Fort Schuyler opposite it. This entrance would be impassable.

The immediate waters of the Upper Bay and the East River are guarded by the *Terror* and the *Katahdin*.

Thousands of men eager to enlist in the service of the Union have crowded the various recruiting stations every day during the past week. At the most important recruiting station on Third Avenue the average number of applicants has been 100 per day. All are put through a rigid examination, mental and physical. About 20 per cent of the applicants are enlisted after having successfully passed the requirements.

The largest single shipment of powder ever made from the Navy Yard was sent to Key West Tuesday. It consisted of 300,000 pounds of powder and went by special train over the Pennsylvania railroad. A. C. M.

## THE QUICK HORSE.

An Outgrowth of Improved American Methods of Fire Fighting.

In St. Nicholas there is an article on "The Quick Horse," by F. S. Dellenbaugh, devoted to the horses of the modern fire department. Mr. Dellenbaugh says: It is only within recent years that quick horses have been developed and appreciated and admired, and the poet has not yet attempted to sing the praises of this more prosaic but noble animal. Yet, after all, to one who carefully examines the matter the quick horse appears to have quite as good, if not a better, claim upon our admiration and sympathy and encouragement. The swift horse wins the race, and in these days he may cause considerable money to change hands, in which there is certainly nothing that is commendable. But the quick horse I write about saves life, saves property and under modern conditions of life is essential to our safety and general well being. He is the result indirectly of poor building—an outgrowth of our skillful American fire departments, which could not now exist without him.

Not so very many years ago when a fire broke out everybody far and near began to run and especially began to yell, and the volunteer firemen of that time, being in the service for the excitement of it, joined in the yell and started out the old hand engine from its solemn repose, while the fireman running ahead shouted innumerable orders hoarsely through his trumpet, to the great delight of hundreds of small boys panting to keep up in the glorious race.

The fire—that was altogether a secondary matter, and when they all finally got there they went to work with more or less efficiency. There was a great deal of fun in the business, but fires were not extinguished. Our cities in the early days were not built to prevent fires, but seemed, if anything, rather built to encourage them.

In France we may well be amused as we watch the pompier corps trundle its bathtub on wheels to the scene of the conflagration and deliberately fill its apartments with water dipped up from the gutter, whence it is thrown by a little pump upon the flames, because we know much of the architecture there is solid, and if the fire is not extinguished it will soon burn itself out. But in our country a mere spark may in a few seconds become a devouring furnace and destroy house after house and block after block. Many buildings are tinder boxes, and our dry climate adds to their inflammability, while the ever present careless or lazy workman by improper construction gives the fire its first opportunity.

On the morning of Feb. 20, 1895, I was sick with rheumatism and lay in bed until May 21st, when I got a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain-Balm. The first application of it relieved me almost entirely from the pain and the second afforded complete relief. In a short time I was able to be up and about again.—A. T. MOREAUX, Luverne, Minn. Sold by Arthur Bliss, Andover, Mass. C. H. Shattuck, M. D. Ballardvale, Murphy's Drug Store, No. Andover.

## FIGURES OF SPEECH.

While aunt was reading a story one night, To good little Oliver's smiling delight, She came upon something remarkably queer That good little Oliver wondered to hear.

And this was the something she placidly read: "Jane Ann then determined to enter the show, And, cautiously dropping her eyes on the floor, They fell on the make which had caught them before."

Interruption was rude, the dear child had been taught, So he said not a word, but he thought, and he thought, And the longer he pondered the stranger it grew— The thing that Jane Ann was reported to do.

He felt of his eyes with mysterious doubt And wondered how she could have taken hers out; And here—this was really what puzzled him more— They could fall on a thing which had caught them before.

—Mary E. Bradley in St. Nicholas.

## A SHERMAN ROMANCE.

His Old California Sweetheart Loyal to the General.

When General William Tecumseh Sherman was a raw subaltern in the United States army, without fame or laurels and little apparent hope of winning either, relates the Chicago Chronicle, he wooed and won a beautiful Spanish girl then living in Monterey, Cal. Dona Maria Ygnacia Bonifacia fell beneath the ardent glances of the young man, and she was the first of the sister republic was lowered before the triumphant army led by Scott. To-day she is still true to her early love and unaware of the fame and death of her lover.

California was then a part of the Mexican republic. Sherman, like many another, was forced to make war against the land of the Montezumas. In the closing year of the struggle, when California was occupied and became a part of the United States, Sherman was assigned to duty on the coast. Here he met the fair dona, lost his heart to her and won her in return. She was a member of an old aristocratic Spanish family, and the subaltern was congratulated upon his luck. To emphasize his devotion, the young officer in 1855 planted a rose tree before the entrance to the home of his beloved.

Then came the inevitable misunderstanding which accompanies every romance. The lovers disagreed. Sherman left the army and went east to take up the law. He never afterward saw his sweetheart, nor did she ever permit his name to be mentioned in her hearing. She speaks Spanish only, never reads a newspaper, and while the nation has sung the praises of the hero of Atlanta the Spanish maiden knows nothing of him from the day he left her. She still, although long past her youth, waits for the return of the man whose image has never left her heart.

But in spite of the separation of the sweetheart's rose tree thrives and waxes great. Now its branches have spread until they form a beautiful bow over the doorway of the old Spanish mansion. Here the dona, sole survivor of her race, sits and waits, silent and alone, for the return of him who cannot come. Under the bower of roses due to her lover's care she stood recently and permitted her portrait to be taken. She is still very beautiful in spite of the ravages of time and secret sorrow.

## The Matter of Whiskers.

Julius Ferry's whiskers were often an index to his state of feeling. I saw him on the day he escaped from the commune of Paris to Versailles. He related his adventures at the Hotel des Reservoirs to friends who gathered round him. The whiskers, which habitually stood well out, like those (his enemies said) of a garcon de cafe, were limp and lay flat to the cheeks.

The most lionine whiskers I ever saw were Skoleff's. They were of immense length when he drew them out as was his wont, but when let alone seemed only half as long. I dare say they had their funk days, but not so far as I know. The term "whiskerand" (now well nigh obsolete) had more meaning than those who need it thought. —London Truth



ICE BREAKING UP IN THE YUKON.

Wealth of the Klondike  
Shrewd Investors Are Sure Winners.

The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon, finding opportunity for the extremely profitable use of additional working capital in connection with its transportation business, the Company now offer for investment a limited amount of its new six per cent. preferred stock.

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Joseph Ladue was the pioneer of the Klondike. " " was the founder of Dawson City. " " obtained a monopoly of the adjacent timber lands. " " purchased the original quartz discovery in the Klondike thought to be the "Mother Lode." " " established the only saw-mill in the Klondike district. " " controls the Canadian patent on Dawson City.

Mr. Ladue came east with this basic wealth and interested the most conservative and highest class of financiers, forming one of the strongest and most powerful companies yet organized. His Klondike placer claims of 500 feet each, "Mother Lode" Quartz, property on Gold Bottom Creek, saw-mill plant, timber rights, and some of the best lots in Dawson City have been turned over to the above company. The above company has since purchased the

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100 feet long, 250 tons burden, and carrying capacity for 75 passengers, which will operate between San Francisco or Seattle and Skagway up to about the 1st of June, when she will be put in commission to St. Michaels in connection with four river boats and four or more freight scows on the Yukon River.

Subscriptions for the stock should be sent to CHARLES A. SAWYER, Agent for Massachusetts, 40 State Street, Boston.

## CURLING IN AMERICA.

A Scotch Game Zealously Cultivated by Scotchmen.

The game of curling has secured a firm place among the winter sports in all parts of the country where there is heavy ice and where there are Scotchmen to teach the game to their American neighbors. There are about 50 curling clubs in the United States, and the Grand National Curling Club of America has a membership of many hundreds in all parts of the north and northwest, but still the game is spoken of as "Scotchland's ain game."

The game is always played on ice covered lakes or rivers, except in England, where it is frequently played under glass roofs by men whose white waistcoats, straw hats, floral decorations and general lack of Scotch style cause the real curlers to regard them with scorn.

The curlers who are members of the New York clubs have their contests on Van Cortlandt lake, and there is probably no class of sportsmen who go about a game so seriously as they.

The object of the game is to plant the curling stone, which has a teakettle shape and weighs from 32 to 44 pounds, near the "tee," or center of a circle at a distance of 40 yards, and to guard it there.

Next to the stone the broom plays the most important part in the game of curling, because in the hands of a sweeper who is anxious to see the stone advance to the circle where it will count it is wielded dexterously, so that every particle of snow or ice may be removed from the stone's course. The "skips," or captains, of the opposing sides have charge of the sweeping departments, and the sweepers have the right to use their brooms after the stone has got beyond the line which marks the middle of the rink. The sweeping is always to a side or across the rink and not forward or backward, where the sweepings might obstruct the passage of a running stone.

Match games, called a bonspiel, are played by opposing teams of four each, and when it is at home curling is essentially democratic. It has been said that the lord of the manor, the clergyman and the village blacksmith may be seen on the same rink with the smith as "skip" shouting to the clergyman to "sweep, sweep!" when he thinks a "sweep," or sweep, in front of the moving stone will help it along.

The enthusiastic curler sees and hears nothing but the speeding stones and the applause, the shouts of "Weel curled, mon!" and the boyish shouts which rise on the wintry air show that a youthful spirit may live in a mature body, particularly if it be that of a Scotch curler. —New York Tribune.

## Majesty Point to Point.

A correspondent relates the following remarkable personal reminiscence of an incident which occurred during the Franco-German war: "A perfect stranger (an Englishman)," said he, "called upon me and handed to me a chassepot rifle, which he related he had picked upon the field of battle after Gravelotte, which had a bullet or two stuck in about the middle of the barrel and which he requested me to get removed. This was done, and upon examination two bullets were found to have met point to point. A German bullet must have entered the muzzle of the French rifle barrel just as the French rifle had been fired, and the two bullets had met together without bursting the barrel. I enclose my card." —London Telegraph.

## He Got It.

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## HOW SHE DID IT.

Girl Cashier's Mind Reading Methods of Making Change.

The girl cashier of a Madison street restaurant was for three weeks believed by one of the customers to be a lineal descendant of Morgan le Fay and to have some of the family traits of Heller, the second sight magician, for she seemed to know by intuition or instinct or something else what was the price of the meal he had consumed and also just the amount of money in his hand when he approached to pay. He first noticed that when he presented a 95 cent check she immediately laid upon the rubber mat a dime and a nickel which she had been holding for change.

"How," this man inquired of himself, "did she know that 15 cents would be the correct change? There was no earthly way for her to tell what money I was going to offer her either. How did she come to have the exact change ready without a second's delay or without having to go to the cash register for it?" He could not answer to his own satisfaction.

The next day he bought a 45 cent meal, and she promptly laid a nickel before him, the 5 cent piece being the only coin she held in her hand. It was the correct amount, as he gave her a half dollar. He experimented several times afterward and at last appealed to her for information.

"Why," she said, "didn't you ever notice the tint of your check?" When I see you coming 20 feet away, I know by the slate colored check that you have eaten 20 cents' worth. If you have a red ticket, that warns me that you want to pay for a two bit meal. A blue one means 30 cents. This yellow one is, of course, for 40 cents. The amount is printed upon the check, but the color is my warning."

"Yes," said the other, somewhat relieved, "that seems easy. But still my money is not of different colors. How do you know what change to have ready? That's mind reading, sure."

"Not at all. When you come with a quarter ticket, you will usually give me the exact change or half a dollar. I have a quarter ready for you in my left hand in case you give me a half. Suppose your ticket is a 85 cent one; you'll either give me the correct amount or a half dollar—or perhaps a dollar. With 15 cents in one hand and 50 cents in the other I'm ready for any demonstration almost."—Chicago Record.

## THE GAME OF HIS LIFE.

Showing One's Varying View of Golf as He Plays Well or Ill.

On the links of the Island Golf club at Garden City, N. Y., two men were having a hot game, with success about even. They were good friends and complimented each other on their good shots and looked the other way after a fizzle. Just as the younger one stepped upon the tee to drive off for the sixth hole a very swaggar cart came spinning up the road that crosses the links near that tee. A stunning young woman was driving. She pulled up sharply near the tee and called out to the man about to drive:

"George, dear, won't you come home now and not delay luncheon?"

The man straightened up with an air of disgust at the interruption and replied:

"Not now. I'm playing the game of my life."

"I wish you'd come," she said.

"No, not now," he answered. "I'm playing too well. I wouldn't quit this for 40 luncheons. I'm breaking my record by ten strokes."

"Well, I'll drive up and down here and wait for you," she said.

As she started off George, dear, turned to continue the game of his life. He sliced his drive and lost the ball in the blackberry bushes in the ravine. He dropped a new ball and lost one stroke. Then he topped the ball on the niblick shot out of the whir and didn't gain three feet. Finally he got out with seven and was bunkered in the road that crosses the field. There he lost two more strokes and the rest of his temper. Finally he got out of the bunker and with a beautiful lie used his brassy for a three-quarters iron and overcoat the hole by 50 yards into the tall grass. There the ball was lost.

Ten minutes later the swaggar cart was spinning down the road at the top speed of the horse, the stunning young woman sitting very erect and stately and driving with superb skill. In the back of the cart, with his heels dangling and brandishing two golf clubs, sat George, dear.

The game of his life was over.—New York Sun.

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## COUNTY NOTES.

## FOUND HANGING IN SHED.

DANVERS, March 14.—J. Albert Roberts, past commander of post 90, G. A. R., was found hanging by the neck in a shed in the rear of his home yesterday afternoon. He had been missing since Tuesday, and it is supposed that he committed suicide on that day, as his body was badly decomposed. He was a graduate of the Danvers high school, and was a shoemaker. He had served for a long period as a messenger in the state house, Boston. Since he lost his position he had been very melancholy. He was about 55 years old and leaves a wife and several daughters.

## DEADLOCK CONTINUES.

HAVERHILL, March 15.—The deadlock on the election of a city engineer continues in the city council. Both branches held meetings last evening, and the common council by a tie vote refused to recede from its former action. The aldermen refused to adhere to their former action in the election of ex-City Engineer Desmond, and by a vote of 5 to 2 elected City Engineer Evans. In this action the common council refused to concur.

## ADJOURNED TOWN MEETING.

MANCHESTER, Mass., March 15.—At an adjourned town meeting last night, among the important appropriations made were \$1900 for street lights, \$2000 for police department, \$2000 for superintendent of poor, \$1250 for lighting plant for town hall building and \$250 for celebrating July 4. An adjournment was taken until Wednesday evening.

## VICTORY FOR EMPLOYEES.

LYNN, March 16.—The lasters' strike at Faunce & Spinney's shoe factory has been settled, and the 24 lasters who have been out for over a week, have returned to work. The settlement is a victory for the strikers, as they obtained about all the concessions asked for. The firm, however, refused to grant the increase of a half a cent a pair for "pulling-over" work asked for by the lasters' union.

## AN OCTOGENARIAN.

GLOUCESTER, March 15.—Deacon Epes P. Puffer died at his residence, 30 Elm street, Sunday, in his 84th year. He was a native, and passed nearly all his life here or in the neighborhood town of Essex in various business pursuits. His life was such as to gain the esteem of a large number with whom he came in contact. His wife, aged 83, survives him.

## AGED AMESBURY WOMAN.

AMESBURY, March 16.—Mrs. Ellen N., widow of James Hoyt, died at her home at the Point yesterday, aged 84 years. She leaves three children, two sons, Charles S. Amesbury, Alva of Newburyport, and one daughter, Mrs. Abraham Pray also of Newburyport. The funeral will take place Thursday at the home of her son at the Point.

## JUMPED HIS BOARD.

SALEM, March 16.—The Lynn police are after Charles Agnes, a laster by trade, who is wanted on a charge of defrauding his board mistress out of 10 days' board money. Like the Arab he has silently stolen away. He is said to have worked in Salem for the past four months, as well as Haverhill and Portsmouth, but no record is found of him here.

## A \$4000 FIRE IN SALEM.

SALEM, March 14.—Brogan's stiffening shop on Myrtle street was destroyed by fire yesterday morning, entailing a loss on building and contents estimated at \$4000. The alarm sounded from box 86 at 2.40 a. m., and a short time after a general alarm was sounded. The fire was confined to the building.

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LAWRENCE TO ANDOVER, A. M. 6.40; 7.35; 7.50; 7.57; 8.15; 9.05; 10.10; 10.55. P. M. 12.00; 12.30; 1.10; 2.30; 4.05; 5.35; 7.09; 9.37.

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## Country Legislators' Integrity.

The New York Tribune and the New York Evening Post appear for once to be in agreement on an important question. They are alike without faith in the country legislators of New York. The Tribune says that it was the country legislators who provided Tweed with his opportunities for plunder, and who gave Platt success in his scheme to turn the patronage of the three million people who constitute Greater New York over "in one package" to Croker. The Post declares that Platt's career of corruption began with the use of these same country members of the Legislature; he found them the readiest of all tools to his hands. The Post makes the rather startling assertion that "the proportion of corruptible voters to population is much larger in the country districts of New York state than it is in the cities," and that documentary evidence proves it. It asserts, further, that "Republican politics in New York city were never so bad as they have been since Platt brought his rural methods to bear upon them." The Post, indeed, would rather take its chance with purity in New York city as a separate state than with it joined to the rest of what is now New York—with the Platts in control there.

The above is from the Boston Herald and is sent to us by a good Andoverian with a request for "one countryman's opinion" upon it.

From a study of country politics for quite a long period and a study of city politics for a comparatively short period, we do not believe in the truth of this statement.

By training and environment the country legislator's whole life is bent toward honesty and straightforward ways. He moves among only a few people and each one knows each other's affairs. The city politician is the tool of a small machine doing its bidding and dependent for advancement upon his strict compliance, not with the open will of his neighbors, but with the secret bidding of the "boss." We believe that honest government still comes from the "rail splitters" and "log cabin" dwellers of the country districts, rather than from the groggy ward rooms of packed cities.

Pure air will make pure thought, just as truly as pestilence and disease follow filth and squalor. We most positively believe in the honesty of the country legislator.

## Editorial Clinders.

The Spring debility that attacks the human frame seems to also work havoc with other important parts of the world's machinery. Just at present one of the most marked sufferers from this Spring tired feeling seems to be the new macadam road around the town. No partiality has been shown in choosing its subjects, as state highway and local construction, both seem to be suffering from the frost's workings.

Some critics are quick to condemn the whole system on this account, and the question is quite general if these expensively built roads pay. We are most emphatic in our belief that they do. They are now suffering their sole sickness of the year. The frost is bound to find the weak spots and at this time show them all up. To repair the weaknesses is but a trifling job and a matter of small expense, if taken in time.

It is just as truly impossible to build a stretch of road so that every part will be equally near to perfection, as it is to have any human work done without variation; the weak spots are bound to show in time.

The fifth district is showing up in the very front in point of the ability and prominence of her representative during the exciting times in Washington. Congressman Knox has taken a foremost place through pure merit; his continued return for many years means not only new honor to him, but a guaranty that the district he represents will be cared for with increasing intelligence each succeeding year. His usefulness at Washington grows with each session of Congress.

The Phillips boys received many well deserved congratulations upon the excellence of the concert last Tuesday night. For a year or two the work of the Phillips musical organizations did not seem to be quite up to the standard, but this year sees the standard not only maintained but raised a generous notch.

## SEWER ASSESSMENTS.

What "Frontage" Means. Assessment to be Based on Total Cost.

As there seems to be considerable misunderstanding as to the exact meaning of the vote passed by the recent meeting, whereby one fourth of the cost of the contemplated sewer system should be borne by the town, we hope that the following explanation will tend to clear some of the dead wood away from the vote.

In the first place the town voted to accept the sewer system as recommended by the commissioners, which is estimated to cost when completed \$100,000 and all figures for assessments have been based on this sum. The vote of \$30,000 for present construction has nothing to do with the estimated assessment, neither has the cost of a sewer in any particular street. The figures for assessment are based on the total estimated cost of the complete system, and the total estimated assessable frontage. For instance, a street one thousand feet long would take but one thousand feet of sewer, but allowing for corner lots would have 1700 feet of frontage if the property on each side should all be benefited. The cost of the sewer for this particular street may be less than a dollar a foot, but that does not enter into the problem, as the assessment according to vote will be made on the basis of three quarters of the estimated cost of the complete system divided by the total assessable frontage. Total frontage means frontage on both sides of the street.

Frontage is the term used by the Commissioners in their report and is used here simply as a basis for comparison. The definite method of assessing is still to be determined and the sewer commissioners will probably report various schemes to the town, for them to adopt whatever method they see fit.

The surveys are being made for the work by the engineers, McClintock and Woodfall, and already the schedules of pipes and supplies are in the hands of dealers for bids.

## Glee Club Concert.

The annual concert of the Phillips Academy Glee, Mandolin and Banjo Clubs in the Town Hall, Tuesday evening was largely attended and the program was much appreciated.

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The program was as follows:  
Clover March, ARMSTRONG  
Wing Tee Wee, P. L. Atherton  
Aeolian Harp Sounds, Fomeroy  
The Monkey said to the Chimpanzee, G. B. Nevill  
Banjo solo, "The Blushing Rose," Glynn  
Under the Double Eagle, MR. JAMES, Wagner  
"Honey, Youse Ma Lady Love," Adam Geibel  
Reign of Love Waits, GLEE CLUB, Paul Eno  
Topical Song, BANJO CLUB, Adon  
Nordica Valse, MR. TAYLOR AND THE GLEE CLUB, Tourjee  
Coon Medley, MANDOLIN CLUB, arr by Lansing  
Onward, BANJO CLUB, Adam Geibel  
GLEE CLUB.

## South Church Musical.

Following is the musical program to be rendered at the sociable at the South Church this evening:

(a. American National Hymn.  
(b. Russian National Hymn.  
MRS. JENNIE LADD-PARMALEE AND FIFTEEN PUPILS.  
Recitation, Selected, MISS ELLA BARTON.  
Piano solo, MISS MINNA SOHRENS.  
Duet for violin and cornet, MANTER BECK AND DR. HOLME.  
Reading, "Dandy Fifth," MISS QUEENY CLUREY.  
Selection, GILBERT QUARTETTE.  
Duet for cornet and saxophone, MESSRS. PRATT AND CHASE.  
(Miss Pike, accompanist).  
Reading, PERLEY GILBERT.  
Frolic of the Frogs, introducing Topical Song, TWENTY CHILDREN.  
Violin solo, MISS ALICE COX.  
Duet for violin and cornet, MANTER BECK AND DR. HOLME.  
Piano solo, MISS KATE PIKE.  
Recitation, "Jimmy McNeill's Ride," MISS QUEENY CLUREY.  
Violin solo, Selected, MISS MARTHA HODGES.  
Duet for cornet and saxophone, MESSRS. PRATT AND CHASE.  
(Miss Pike, accompanist).  
Finale, GILBERT QUARTETTE.

## Care of Fruit Trees.

A letter to Wm. J. McCollum in regard to the proper treatment of fruit trees from one of the leading experts in the country will be of especial interest to fruit growers in Andover and vicinity. The letter says:

"Don't burn your trees, trim them close, then whitewash them all over everywhere just before the buds start in the spring, and you will never see another scale unless they come from other trees. The lime, salt, and sulphur mixture is still better."

Yours Truly,

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## The Pioneer of the Klondike.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, who was summoned to Washington recently for a conference with the Secretary of War regarding the means of furnishing relief to Dawson City miners, has sold a large number of his choice lots in Dawson City, some of his best placer claims, and a magnificent quartz mine, besides his rich timber land, including a saw-mill which is earning \$1350 a day net, to the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Company of Yukon. The directors of this company are among the most conservative and prominent men in the financial circles of New York. Those who are interested in the Klondike should read the notice of the new company printed in this issue.

## "How Beautiful to be with God!"

Shortly before Frances Willard's death, she took notice of Hoffman's picture of Christ on the wall, which had been given to her by Lady Henry Somerset, and directed that it be taken back to Lady Henry with this inscription: "Only the golden rule of Christ can bring the golden age of man." Her last words were "How beautiful to be with God!"

Heaven came near that dying bed, As by a vision all were awed; They wept—she smiled and sweetly said: "How beautiful to be with God!"

Beautiful with tidings of peace, Her feet life's mountains long had trod; They tireless now Mount Zion press: How beautiful to be with God!

Ever at the "Beautiful Gate," She helped men rise and upward plod; In God's own temple she will wait: How beautiful to be with God!

A blessed face, of gracious mien, Looked down and wondrous beauty shined; The King in beauty she has seen: How beautiful to be with God!

She taught Christ's golden rule of love, And lightened many a weary load; God's angels keep that rule above: How beautiful to be with God!

The Lord our God, how good is He, His beauty shines on all abroad; That beauty ever on us be: How beautiful to be with God!

If God hath made everything here So beautiful along our road, What will be when He shall appear: How beautiful to be with God!

They surely find who truly seek The beauty of God in His abode; The Lord will beautify the meek: How beautiful to be with God!

HILLDALE.

## School Committee Meeting.

The school committee met Monday evening and organized for the year with J. Newton Cole as chairman, and Supt. Johnson as secretary.

The following standing committees were appointed: Advisory and auditing committee, John N. Cole, J. Newton Cole, John L. Brewster.

Committee on teachers and music, John Alden, Mrs. L. A. Wilson, Geo. D. Pettie.

Committee on text-books and supplies, Mrs. E. S. Morrill, William Shaw, William Odlin.

The following sub-committees were appointed: Stowe, John Dove and Punchard schools, John Alden, Geo. D. Pettie, William Odlin.

Bradlee, Holt and Scotland schools, William Shaw, Mrs. L. A. Wilson and J. Newton Cole.

Indian Ridge, West Centre, Frye, Osgood, Bailey, Abbott and North schools, John N. Cole, John L. Brewster and Mrs. E. S. Morrill.

## Promotion of Pupils.

Regarding the saving of time by pupils in the intermediate and grammar grades, Supt. Johnson says in his annual report:

"The scheme for advanced divisions in the central schools, whereby some children may gain from one to two years on the regular nine years' course, seems to be working satisfactorily. Ten children will be graduated from the ninth grade under the present system. From twenty to twenty-five will enter the ninth grade from the seventh next fall. Of the sixteen children who completed the fifth year work in the fourth grade last year, entering the sixth grade this fall, five succeeded in 'making' the first division in that grade and will probably complete the eighth year work in the seventh grade, thereby saving two years in the full course. In the future a much larger number, undoubtedly, can gain the two years."

## Verdict Against Frank E. Stowell.

At the opening of the superior court in Lawrence Monday morning, the verdict in the case of Houston vs. Stowell was announced.

Clara E. Houston was awarded \$1000 by the jury and James Houston, her husband \$800. Mr. and Mrs. Houston sued for \$13,000.

The case was the result of an accident to Mr. and Mrs. Houston at the 250 anniversary celebration in Andover in 1896. They were run into by Frank E. Stowell's team and he was regarded as responsible for the injuries received, it being alleged that his driver was intoxicated and consequently unable to control the horses.

The case was tried last fall and the jury disagreed. It was heard again at the present term, a much stronger case being presented. It was given to the jury Friday morning and they had been out less than an hour when the verdict was reached. Town clerk Marland, Albert S. Manning and several other citizens testified in the case.

Brady & Sherman appeared for the plaintiffs and DeConroy & Coulson for the defendant.

## Ninetieth Birthday.

The 90th birthday of Jonathan Towle was quietly observed on Monday at his home on Main Street. Relatives and friends from Dorchester, Lowell, Winchester and Melrose and many of his Andover neighbors called to congratulate him, and letters were received from others too far away to be present in person. Many accompanied their good wishes by offerings of fruit and flowers. Mrs. Sereno F. Abbott presented him with a handsome birthday cake. Mr. Towle has remarkably good health for a person of his years and since 1880 has been able to read without glasses.

After looking at the beautiful display of flowers and quantity of confectionery, he remarked that if flowers and sweets could give him health and strength he thought he might live to be one hundred. All joined in hoping for many returns of the very pleasant occasion.

## Obituary.

RUTH KIMBALL ABBOTT, Mrs. Ruth Kimball Abbott died Sunday night at the woman's hospital, Concord, N. H., after a long illness. She was a native of East Concord, and was a daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. William Pecker. She was educated in the public schools and at New London Academy and Yale seminary. After graduation she was instructor of music at the New London seminary. About thirty years ago she married Job Abbott, a civil engineer of Andover, and subsequently lived with her husband in Canton, O., Toronto, Montreal and New York. She leaves a sister, Mrs. J. E. Plummer of East Concord.

## NEWS FROM BEACON HILL.

Lodge Immigration Bill "Uncalled for, Un-American and Unjust."

Boston, March 17.—In the Senate, on the resolutions relative to restricting immigration in the United States, adversely reported, Mr. Parsons of Middlesex said the committee on federal relations considered that the bill now pending in Congress was in good hands, and Congress needed no instructions from Massachusetts.

Senator Rourke of Suffolk replied that the pending Lodge immigration bill was uncalled for, un-American and unjust. He protested earnestly against any discrimination against any class except criminals and paupers.

Senator Cook of Worcester indorsed the attitude of the committee. He considered it bad taste to impugn the motives of the junior senator from Massachusetts. A man's home is his castle, and he has the right to say who shall cross its threshold.

Senator Gallivan alleged that Senator Lodge was misrepresenting the sentiment of Massachusetts, and therefore it was eminently proper that the Massachusetts senate should pass the resolutions of which he was the author.

Senator Rourke denied that he had impugned Senator Lodge's motives. He disavowed the attempt to revive know-nothingism, and inquired where the junior senator was when the senior senator and the lamented Greenhalge were lifting their voices against the attempt to drag sectarianism into politics.

Senator Dallinger of Middlesex was surprised that the Suffolk senators should favor the resolutions, representing, as they did, districts of laboring men.

By a vote of 18 to 6 the adverse report was adopted and the resolutions rejected. Those voting "no" were Senators Flynn, Gallivan, Quirk, Rourke, Moran, Morse, five democrats, one republican, Senator Leach, yes, was paired with Senator Mahoney, no.

## Pensions for Firemen.

Senator George opposed a bill to enable Boston to spend \$3000 additional for pensions to disabled firemen, on the general ground of opposition to service pensions.

Senators Dallinger of Middlesex and Towle of Suffolk argued that this was not a matter which affected the state treasury at all; it simply permitted Boston, which was given the right to spend \$3000 for this purpose in 1878, the right to spend \$3000 more, this sum being required by the casualties at the recent Merrimack St. fire.

Senator George reminded the senators that the State had been appropriating \$10,000 annually for several years for disabled firemen. Senator Irwin of Berkshire-Hampshire said they got \$1.50 a day from the state fund. The bill was engrossed.

## Protection of Game.

The bill for the protection of gray squirrels, hares and rabbits was passed in the house to be engrossed, with certain amendments, which made it read as follows: "Whoever takes or kills a gray squirrel between the first day of January and the 15th day of September in any year, or a rabbit or hare between the first day of February and the 12th day of October in any year, or within said time buys, sells or offers for sale any of said animals, shall be punished by a fine not exceeding \$10."

Reference to the next legislature was reported to the house on the bill to compel the use of lanterns on bicycles.

In the senate a bill to regulate the sale of patent and proprietary medicines was rejected. The senate reconsidered its rejection of a bill for watering streets in towns, and laid it on the table.

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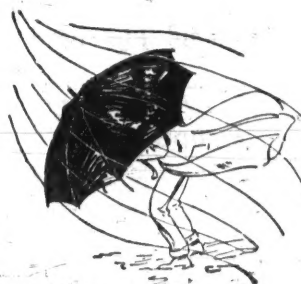
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**A Word from Mr. Greene.**To the Editor of Townsman:  
Will you please find room for this communication in your paper and thus add one more favor to the many received at your hands.

In justice to myself, as well as to my "best friends" (to whom I am justly proud) I wish to make the following statement in regard to my attitude, in the weeks preceding the late election. I spent neither time, money nor breath in advocating my own cause or in trying to defeat my neighbor. When urged to more aggressive action by some of my zealous friends, I replied, "No, the people of Andover know me; if they want me, they will vote for me; they also know or ought to know the other man; if it is he they want they will vote for him. I can't prove to be the case. The result has not disturbed my composure even in the justification which followed, which would have been laughable, had it not been so sad an ending to a day on which Andover voted so strongly No. Personally I had nothing at stake. I never realized enough from the office of selectman, to make me desire it financially.

I still retain my veracity and self-respect, which I value more than any office. So many changes occur in a year, I can't now say that I will attend the next town meeting March 1899, but possibly I may turn up with that "Hokey-Pokey" cart.

Yours for the truth,  
CHARLES GREENE.**Mr. Keith's Big Offer.**

Ten thousand dollars for ten weeks' use of the model of the man-of-war Maine, now in the Navy Department at Washington, with a proviso for its further use during a period of six months at \$1000 a week, the money so paid to go toward swelling the sum now being raised for the widows and orphans of men who lost their lives in the terrible disaster at Havana, was the offer which Hon. John D. Long, secretary of the navy, received last week from B. F. Keith, the widely known theatrical manager. To this the secretary replied: "I appreciate the generosity of your offer, and feel assured that your purpose is to contribute in that way to the United States ship Maine fund. There are several difficulties in the way. Briefly the reasons advanced for refusal were: 1, that the model was part of the furniture of the department and an object of interest to visitors; 2, being government property, the department had no authority to loan it, and money received therefor would necessarily go into the United States treasury and could not be taken out except by act of Congress; 3, that similar proposition has been received from others; and 4, that the government might subject itself to criticism by associating itself with a private enterprise. Secretary Long further added: "Knowing your public spirit, it is with regret that I cannot at once comply with your request. But I feel confident that some of these considerations have not occurred to you, and that you will see that, on the whole, no other course can be taken. I deemed the matter of so much importance that I have conferred with higher authorities, and have been advised that this is the best course to take."

According to a celebrated anatomist, there are upwards of 5,000,000 little glands in the human stomach. These glands pour out the digestive juices which dissolve or digest the food. Indigestion is want of juice, weakness of glands, need of help to restore the health of these organs. The best and most natural help is that given by Shaker Digestive Cordial. Natural, because it supplies the materials needed by the glands to prepare the digestive juices. Because it strengthens and invigorates the glands and the stomach, until they are able to do their work alone. Shaker Digestive Cordial cures indigestion certainly and permanently. It does so by natural means, and therein lies the secret of its wonderful and unvaried success. At druggists, price 10 cents to \$1.00 per bottle.

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**Death.**

In Andover, March 17, Mrs. Sarah M. Barrows, widow of Rev. Homer Barrows, aged 88 years. Funeral Monday, March 21, at 2 o'clock.

**Advertised Letters.**Unclaimed Letters, March 14, 1898.  
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**MUSGROVE BLOCK,****BALLARD VALE.****Ballardvale Churches.****UNION CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, Rev. Amos L. Golden, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Mar. 20.  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by Prof. Edward V. Hinks of Andover.  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
3.00 P. M. Meeting of the Junior Endeavorers.  
6.00 P. M. Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. Union Meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Thursday evening lecture, by the Rev. A. E. Colton of Boston, illustrated with the stereopticon. Subject, "World Wide Bible Work."**METHODIST EPISCOPAL CHURCH, Rev. C. L. V. East Roberts, Pastor.** Services for Sunday, Mar. 20.  
10.30 A. M. Worship with sermon by the pastor. Subject, "The Greatest Prophet."  
Sunday School to follow morning service.  
6.00 P. M. Epworth League meeting. Leader Mrs. LeVern Roberts.  
7.00 P. M. Vesper service with an address by the pastor. Subject, "An Object Lesson."  
Thursday, Ladies' Aid Society meets at the home of Mrs. James Hudson.  
7.30 Friday evening, prayer meeting.  
7.30 P. M. Saturday evening, choir practice.

Mrs. Sylvanus Perry has been quite ill. Capt. Murch has purchased a fine horse.

Miss Maggie Caffrey is visiting friends in Amesbury.

Howell E. Wilson was in New York City last Wednesday on a business trip.

Miss Nellie Bottomeley of Lowell has been visiting her friend, Miss Della Haynes, Tewksbury Street.

Arthur Thwing of Georgetown has been spending the week with his friend, Foster Matthews.

The Whist Club meets tonight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Gardner, Tewksbury Street.

Edward A. Miller of Boston University has been spending his week's vacation at his home on Central Street.

Mrs. Isabella Peacock of Lawrence was the guest last Wednesday of Mrs. Mary A. Fessenden, Andover Street.

Prof. Edward V. Hinks of the Andover Theological Seminary will preach at the Congregational Church next Sunday.

Alvin T. Morrill has purchased a 98 acre farm in Woburn, Mass., which he intends to make his summer home.

The Methodists are preparing to hold a Church Fair on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings March 20 and 21. Full particulars in next week's paper.

Six members of the local lodge of Good Templars attended the meeting of Red Spring Lodge, Andover, last Tuesday evening.

William Shaw preached an unusually eloquent sermon at the Congregational Church last Sunday forenoon. The church is exceptionally fortunate in having such an able and talented layman, who is always ready to serve them in an emergency.

Rev. A. F. Colton of Boston will give a lecture illustrated with the stereopticon in the Congregational Church next Thursday evening at 7.30 o'clock. Subject, "World Wide Bible Work." Mr. Colton has 75 fine views and in very highly spoken of as a public speaker. The public is very cordially invited to attend. A collection will be taken to help along the work.

Rev. S. L. Crawford, a returned missionary from Turkey gave a very interesting and instructive address on, "The Mission Work in that Country" at the Cong. Church last Thursday evening. The speaker gave a brief account of the history, life, manner and customs of the people and very graphically described the horrible Armenian Massacres. In closing he made a strong appeal for the support of missions. There was a large audience all of whom showed that they were deeply interested in the theme of the evening.

There were about 50 persons present at the Christian Endeavor Fagot and Pink Tea Social held at the Congregational Church vestry last Wednesday evening. Shortly after 8 o'clock Mrs. H. F. Wilson, chairman of the social committee, called for the fagots from the several members which consisted of singing, readings, conundrums, etc. Then followed games and general sociability after which those present adjourned to the small vestry where a very pretty and dainty "Pink Tea" was served. The decorations were noteworthy being quite elaborate and appropriate. It was an unusually successful social and reflected considerable credit on the social committee.

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# Among Our Neighbors

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### Modern Journalism.

The services at Trinity church Sunday evening were attended by a large congregation. An excellent musical program was rendered, the violin selections of Mr. Doe of Haverhill being unusually fine. The prelude of Rev. F. H. Page's address was upon the subject "Some alarming tendencies in modern journalism." An abstract follows:

While there is very much in the modern newspaper's methods and achievements, which is the pride of our civilization, it is, nevertheless, apparent that a new and great evil has arisen in journalism. Tendencies which have been manifest for a number of years, are now revealed to everyone by reason of the developments in connection with the military and naval affairs. Good, old fashioned journalism, which consists in gathering the news from the four quarters of the world, collating it, and presenting it with editorial comments, has given way in many newspaper offices to that kind of journalism, which sells its product in terms of headlines and pictures. It is the first requisite of such journalism that there must be a sensation in every paper. The sheet, as it is folded upon the newsstand, must present startling headlines. Every day is a sensation day. No matter what happens today such papers can be counted upon to have startling sensations in tomorrow's issue. When we analyze this type there are some reassuring, as well as alarming features, concerning it. The yellow journals came into existence to make money, but also to meet a public demand. This type of paper has proved to us that there are very large excitable classes in our communities.

Until the advent of these papers these classes were not habitual readers of the daily press. They have now become so and we can be sure of this, at least, that the excitable classes have an outlet for their grievances and the public is sure to know what is going on among these classes. But such readers do not care particularly whether the sensations, which inflame them, are true or not so long as the supply is steady. One is reminded of President Lincoln's remark with reference to another matter: "For people who like that sort of thing, that's just the sort of thing they like."

Just at present the respectable press is more or less flattered by the incendiary press but the contagion will soon pass and honest journalism can be counted upon to do its honest and splendid work for the community. We may expect, however, that every city large enough in the excitable element to support the yellow journal will have such a paper sooner or later. It behooves honest people to patronize those papers which are self-respecting. People will come to realize before long the essential difference between papers which exist to advocate sensational policies and those whose mission it is to give the news. I believe the distinction is now so clear that the power of the sensational monger to do serious harm has become greatly reduced.

The subject of Mr. Page's address was "Responsibility."

### Verdict of \$1500.

A verdict was returned Wednesday in the superior court in the case of John D. Peabody vs. the Emmens Loom Harness company, Peabody & Pike and John E. Dustin.

The jury awarded damages to the plaintiff against the Emmens Loom Harness company and John E. Dustin amounting to \$1500, and returned a verdict for the defendants in the case against Peabody & Pike.

The case was an action of tort in which Mr. Peabody sought to recover damages for injuries received while at work at the Emmens' company's plant, in the employ of Peabody & Pike and John E. Dustin, on Dec. 19, 1896.

Sweeney & Dow appeared for the plaintiff and Fales & Mellen and DeCourcy & Coulson for the defendants. Superior court was adjourned until tomorrow morning after the verdict was announced.

The joint trustees of Essex, Hearts of Oak and Washington lodges, I. O. O. F., M. U., assisted by a committee from each lodge are preparing for a bazar to be held April 7, 8 and 9 in Saunders hall. W. S. Ford, J. Scholes and J. Briggs will have charge.

### Mock Trial.

The Sunday school of the Riverside Cong'l church will give an entertainment, entitled "Horse vs. Man" next Saturday evening at 7.45 o'clock. Over the platform will be placed the motto, "A merciful man is merciful to his beast." This case is laid in a court of justice, where the horse induces a harsh and cruel treatment, summoning into court as witnesses the domestic animals, which are vividly and admirably represented by gauz masks.

Many amusing interruptions occur in the court room, but are rigorously repressed by the redoubtable sheriff. Man on his part summons the stage driver, coachman, veterinary, jockey, etc. Each side is opened by an eloquent address by a lady lawyer.

Songs are sung and pleas made, after which the court learnedly charges the jury, who it is to be hoped will return a verdict for the poor horse. Without the jury there are about 40 characters.

Mr. Oxnard will organize a band of mercy, of which there are in the main society over a million members.

Some of those taking part in the entertainment are as follows: Lewis Foye, judge; Robert Newton, sheriff; Mr. Ball and Mr. Stone, lawyers; William Entwistle, clerk; Miss Emma Stewart and Miss Entwistle, lawyers; Mr. Barrett, foreman of the jury; Russell Barlow, manager.

### She Looted the House.

John Tobin of 30 May street reported to the police Saturday evening that three watches, one gold another silver and the third plated, two gold cuff buttons, a plated chain, twenty-five cents in money, two fancy glasses, and a silver dish and spoon had been taken from his home.

He said that the articles were probably stolen Thursday night as two of the family were out rather late to a party and the door had been left open. The dog also made considerable noise as if he had been disturbed.

Inspector Sheehan investigated the case yesterday afternoon and he found that an 11-year-old girl, who lives in the neighborhood, was the probable thief. The goods were all recovered on information received from her. She gave away to her friends most of the stolen property, but a small portion she carried to her home. The case will be brought up next Monday morning in juvenile court.

She entered the house Friday morning and it is alleged, took the goods away with her when she left. No one was about at the time.

### May Consolidate.

It is rumored that negotiations are being made for the consolidation of the Stanley Mfg company of this city with the McKay association of Winchester. Inquiry was made of an official at the Stanley office this morning regarding the report. He said that nothing definite had been learned.

The report is said to be well grounded, nevertheless. The McKay Metallic and beeler works when in this city were located in buildings, belonging to the Stanley company. After the McKay works were removed to Winchester the Stanley company enlarged its plant and now occupies all of the brick buildings at the corner of West and Haverhill streets. Shoe machinery is manufactured and about 185 hands are employed.

### Inventories Filed.

At the session of the probate court in this city on Monday, the following inventories were filed: Harrison Bradley, \$20,053.93; Sarah C. Herrick, \$3500; William H. Lougee, \$33,708.96; John Wright, \$5823.03.

### Basket Ball.

There will be no basket ball game at the armory Saturday night, but next Tuesday evening Company 1a team with the Burkes of Lowell in that city. On the following Saturday the team go to Fitchburg.

Miss Annie Callaghan of Union street is ill with typhoid fever.

Miss Delmina Tardit and Miss Marchant have gone to St. Hyacinthe, P. Q.

Simon B Ryan has accepted a position as foreman for John E. O'Neil, the Essex street bicycle dealer.

### Rivers Rising.

The melting of the snow in the northern sections of New England has caused the rivers to rise materially since last week. The Merrimack it over a foot higher above the dam than it was Saturday. The Shawheen and Spicket rivers have risen to the height of their banks.

John Scott of Broadway will visit in New York this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John T. Golden have returned from New York.

Mrs. G. M. Curl of Garden street is confined to the house through illness.

Inspector General Wellington will inspect Battery C next Monday evening.

N. Dana Wills of Brooklyn, N. Y., has returned home from a visit to this city.

Miss Jennie McLean of Medford is spending a few days with friends in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Horne and son have arrived home from their trip to the south.

George E. Poulot has left town on a trip to Toledo, O.

C. K. Pillsbury has been confined to his home on East Haverhill street for a week or more by illness.

A. S. Trudell has accepted a position as local canvasser for the firm of Wanamaker & Brown of Philadelphia.

Mrs. Ella Dunbar of Dover, N. H., is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Mary Harding of West street.

The young ladies of the German Catholic church will hold a party Friday evening, March 18.

At Boston Saturday were sold two shares Pacific mills 1899; three Atlantic mills, 50; 33 Atlantic mills, 495-8; 453 McKay Shoe machinery company, 67-16; one Essex company, 135.

Bertha Grimes, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. Eben Grimes, gave a birthday party to about 25 of her little friends, Saturday. The afternoon was pleasantly spent with games. Many pretty gifts were received by the young hostess.

### METHUEN.

Christopher Russell of Carleton street is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.

Albert B. Gordon and William J. Oliver have been reappointed night patrolmen for the ensuing year.

Rev. C. H. Oliphant will speak before the Trinity brotherhood in Lawrence Friday evening on "William of Orange."

Miss Julia Angell, who has been visiting her sister on Central street for a number of months, has returned to her home in Oxford, Me.

David Keighley and daughter, of 72 Camden street are to go west shortly and will pass the next few months in Seattle, Wash. The trip is prompted by the ill health of Mr. Keighley.

Efforts are being made to institute a temple of the Rathbone Sisten in this town. Upwards of 40 names have already been obtained to a petition for a charter.

Miss Camella A. Howe resumed her duties Monday as teacher in the Essex grammar school, Lawrence, after having been absent five weeks on account of illness.

The subscribers to the stock of the Odd Fellows Building association will hold a meeting in Hope lodge hall next Saturday evening at 7.30 o'clock, when a temporary organization will be effected.

Rev. A. E. White has been elected superintendent of the Universalist Sunday school, Mrs. Myra Beedle assistant superintendent, Mitchell Johnson secretary and Beniah B. Gordon treasurer. The school is in a flourishing condition.

The board of selectmen have appointed Albert B. Gordon chief of police for the ensuing year. Mr. Gordon has held the position previously for two years, but for the last two years has done night patrol duty. He has always given general satisfaction in both positions.

Col. William B. Greene post, 100, G. A. R., is making arrangements for holding a fair in the town hall for five nights beginning Tuesday evening April 12. The general committee in charge of the event consists of Commander Joseph E. Buswell, chairman, Adjutant John S. Tapley, secretary, and Past Commander John Q. Hill, treasurer. A number of subcommittees will be appointed to assist in preparing for the affair.



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DANVERS, March 14.—It has been reported about town the past few days that H. M. Bradstreet & Co. would move their neekle manufacturing business to Boston, where their main office is located, but they will not do so—at present, at least. It is understood that considerable inconvenience is experienced by the delay in shipping goods, transmitting orders, etc., between Danvers and Boston, and that the firm considered centralizing the business at the Boston end. Negotiations were entered into for the factory room in connection with the Boston office, and were partially successful, but not sufficiently so to make the change desirable and the project has been abandoned for the present, although it is thought that the change will eventually be made. Bradstreet & Co., employ about 50 persons in Danvers and 15 or 20 in Boston, mostly women and girls, and do a large business, making in busy times from 1000 to 1400 dozen neekles weekly, for the finer trade. Their removal would be a serious loss to the town.

### DROPPED DEAD ON THE STREET.

HAVERHILL, March 15.—Orlando Brown dropped dead last evening on Main street. He was one of the best known citizens of this city where he had lived for the past 30 years. He had been ill for the past year. He was a large owner in roller toboggan interests, which have for several years flourished at summer resorts. He also had nearly perfected a horseless carriage which was believed to be an assured success. He was a native of Candia, N. H., and served in Co. K, 1st New Hampshire heavy artillery, in the civil war. He was a member of Maj. Howe post, G. A. R., of this city. He was a member of Candia, N. H., lodge of Masons, and Haverhill commandery, Knights Templars. He left a wife and two sons, Frank P. and Harry. His brother, ex-Policeman R. Baxton Brown, died suddenly of apoplexy two months ago.

### BEVERLY'S FISH TRADE.

BEVERLY, March 16.—Business is unusually brisk at the wharves of the Gloucester fish company in this city. Four vessels laden with cod, haddock, and halibut arrived yesterday. Eight vessels are expected to arrive with fish the present week. Eight vessels now in port are nearly ready to go into commission for cod fishing. This week 80,000 pounds of codfish have been salted in butts. This is the largest amount salted in any two days for more than 40 years. The trade in fish at this port has developed to larger proportions than was anticipated by the dealers six months ago, and the success of this important industry is now assured for this city. It was learned yesterday that Capt. Hopkins of the schooner Eliza would take command of a new vessel soon to be launched at Essex. The vessel will be put in commission April 12.

### ITS 61ST ANNIVERSARY.

NEWBURYPORT, March 15.—The Aggie veterans fire association, which was organized in 1837 and for 25 years was the crack hand-tub company in the Newburyport fire department, celebrated last night, at the Brown square hotel, its 61st anniversary. President Gerrish, in his usual felicitous manner, called upon the guests for brief remarks, which were interspersed with song and story. Sec. W. H. Bayley read letters of regret from Deputy Supt. Burrill of the Boston police department, Hon. Luther Dame of Concord, Cal.; Frank J. Welch of Washington, D. C.; R. N. Schoff of Marblehead, J. Q. A. Stone of Danielsonville, Conn.; Thomas Knapp of Dorchester, Ira F. Louny of Taunton, M. G. Hall of Greenland, N. H.; W. O. R. Page of Oliver, Kan., and others.

### PUBLIC BEQUESTS.

SALEM, Mar. 15.—By the will of the late James B. Alexander, filed in probate here yesterday afternoon, \$3000 is left to Derry, N. H., the income of which is to be used for the public schools; \$2000 to the Methodist church at Derry Depot and \$2000 to the Baptist church at the same place. By the will of Ann E. Porter of Newburyport, \$1500 is given to the free library of that city in memory of Charles L. Emerson, father of the testatrix; \$1000 to the public library at Springfield, Vt., in memory of Charles Edward Porter and son, \$500 to St. Mark's church at Springfield for a memorial window to Charles E. Porter and wife; \$1200 each to Whitefield church, the poor of St. Paul's church and to the building fund of the girls' friendly society, all of Newburyport.

### PASTOR RESIGNS.

WENHAM, March 15.—Rev. Arthur N. Ward, who for the past seven years has faithfully served the Congregational church of this town as its pastor, has resigned his charge to take effect April 1. Mr. Ward has been a painstaking and conscientious preacher and also a good citizen; has always been much interested in temperance and other moral reforms, and has stood squarely upon these two questions. His friends in the church and parish regret the step he has taken and hope the decision will not be final.

### NEWBURYPORT POSTAL BANQUET.

NEWBURYPORT, March 15.—Today Fred E. Smith succeeds William C. Cusack as postmaster, and last night the entire local postal force, comprising clerks and carriers, tendered a banquet at the Wolfe to the incoming official and the retiring postmaster. Postmaster Samuel Brookings, who has been connected with the local office for 30 years, presided. Richard C. Halo of the railway mail service was a guest.

### DIED IN JAIL.

LEWIS, March 17.—John McNeil, a prisoner from Salem, died at the house of correction here yesterday. McNeil was committed from Salem, Aug. 7 last, being sentenced for nine months.

### HISTORIC SITE FOR A PARK.

GLOUCESTER, March 17.—The park commissioners have purchased of the heirs of the estate of B. K. Hough of Boston, the Stage fort property for park purposes, the price agreed upon being \$75,000. The property lies on the westerly edge of Gloucester bay, and is familiar to every one who has visited the harbor, both from the unsurpassed beauty of its location and the fact that in 1623, the Dorchester company from England established the Massachusetts bay colony on this spot, called then Fishermen's field. Here, also, Miles Standish, from Plymouth, and the adventurers under command of Capt. Hough in their memorable controversy for possession in 1626. Several years ago a member of the Astor family came near purchasing the property, but the sale was not completed on account of the failure to agree on a price. For many years it has been in possession of the heirs of the late B. K. Hough, the last of the old-time Gloucester merchant princes. The Hough heirs now reside in Boston, and the amicable manner in which the matter was closed is much appreciated by the citizens at large.

### REFUSED TO CO-OPERATE.

HAVERHILL, March 17.—The school board created a sensation last evening by refusing to co-operate in the monument fund. Mayor Chase, as chairman of the local committee, asked that the scholars be allowed to contribute, and that next Tuesday be set apart in the schools as Maine day. Representative George H. Bartlett wanted the suggestion adopted. Rev. F. A. Gilmore opposed the motion, saying that it was an advertising freak. He favored a fund for the relief of the relatives of those killed in the explosion. "Monuments are for those whose bravery has become known," said he. "The men on the Maine were killed by accident, and the erection of a monument to them would be like erecting one to men killed in a mine explosion." The motion was defeated.

### TO OBSERVE 50TH ANNIVERSARY.

NEWBURYPORT, March 17.—The 50th anniversary of the opening of the Putnam free school will be celebrated Tuesday, April 12, at the Pleasant street church. The exercises will begin at 11 a. m. There will be addresses by two of the early pupils, David W. Hoyt of the English high school of Providence, R. I., who graduated in the class of 1850; Rev. Joseph Boardman of Barnet, Vt., a member of the graduating class of '51, and Judge John N. Pike of this city, the senior member of the board of trustees.

### BILLS FOR WILLIAMS TRIAL.

SALEM, March 14.—The bills for the Williams murder trial have come in and been paid to the amount of \$3860.44. There are four doctors who have not sent in their bills and the counsel fees for the defense have not been paid. It is estimated that the remaining bills will be about \$1300, making the total a little more than \$5100.

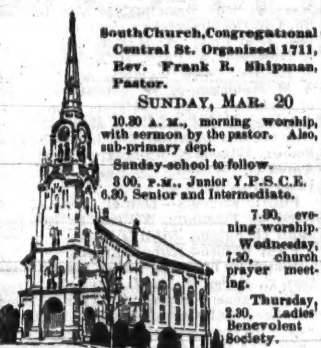
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SUNDAY, MAR. 20  
10.30 A. M., morning worship, with sermon by the pastor. Also, sub-primary dept.  
Sunday-school to follow.  
3.00 P. M., Junior Y. P. S. C. E.  
6.30, Senior and Intermediate.

7.00, evening worship.  
Wednesday, 7.30, church prayer meeting.  
Thursday, 8.20, Ladies Benevolent Society.

West Parish Congregational Church, Organized 1826. Rev. Robert A. MacFadden, Pastor.

SUNDAY, MAR. 20  
10.30 A. M., preaching by Rev. G. M. Wright.  
12.00 Sunday-school.  
6.30 P. M., Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7.15 P. M., preaching by Rev. G. M. Wright.

Abbott District—3.30 Sunday-school.  
7.00 Evening worship.

Osgood District—4.30 Sunday-school.  
7.00, evening worship.  
Wednesday evening, 7.30, the prayer meeting.

Christ Church, Episcopal, Central Street Organized 1835. Rev. Frederic Palmer, Rector.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 20  
10.30 A. M., Morning Prayer, with sermon by the Rector.  
12.00 Sunday-school.  
7.00, Evening prayer, with sermon by the Rector.

Service daily throughout the week in the Chapel at 8 P. M. On Thursday, in the church at 7.30. Sermon by Rev. J. W. Butler of Winchester. Friday, 7.30 P. M., Girls' Friendly Society. Saturday, Sunshine Circle, 2 P. M.

Free Church, Congregational, Railroad St., Organized 1846. Rev. Frederic A. Wilson, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 20  
10.30 A. M., worship with sermon by the pastor.  
Sunday-school to follow the morning service.

6.15, Y. P. S. C. E. meeting.  
7.00 P. M., Praise service with address by Mr. R. W. Dunbar.  
Tuesday, 7.15 P. M., meeting of the Boys' Brigade Company.  
At 7.45 o'clock Wednesday evening prayer and conference meeting.

On Thursday afternoon at 3 o'clock, Mothers meeting at the home of Mrs. David Lindsay on Summer St.

Baptist Church, cor. of Essex and Central Sts., Organized 1858. Rev. F. W. Klein, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 20  
10.30 A. M., Public worship, with sermon by the pastor.  
11.30 A. M., Sunday-school to follow the morning service.  
7.00 P. M., Meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. in the church.

Wednesday evening, at 7.00 o'clock, the monthly business meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. and at 7.30 o'clock the weekly prayer and conference meeting.

Chapel Church, "On the Hill," Organized 1865. Connected with Andover Theological Seminary. The Seminary Professors, Pastors.

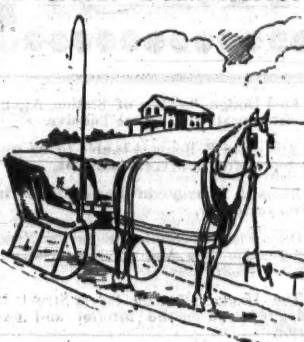
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St. Augustine's Church, Roman Catholic, Essex St. Organized 1850. Fr. Thomas A. Field, Pastor.

SERVICES FOR SUNDAY, MAR. 20.  
8.30 A. M., Mass and short sermon.  
10.30 A. M., High Mass and sermon.  
2.00 P. M., Sunday school until further notice.  
3.00 P. M., Rosary and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

8.00 P. M., Wednesdays during Lent, Rosary, Sermon and Benediction.  
4.00 P. M., Fridays during Lent, Stations of the Cross and Benediction.  
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Third Sunday of each month, Communion day for Rosary and Arch Confraternity.

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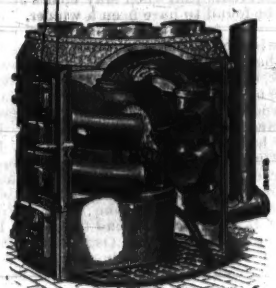
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## North Andover News

Wayden is to be repainted this season. Several enjoyed the Comus Club social in Pilgrim Hall, Wednesday evening.

Hawson Starratt has recovered from recent illness.

A. N. Holt of the Prospect house is receiving medical treatment in Boston.

Frogs were "peeping" with a good will Sunday evening.

Work on the boathouse for the Country Club will commence soon.

Several ducks were seen in the woods of the Farnham district Saturday.

Daniel A. Carleton purchased a car-load of cows in Watertown Tuesday.

Superintendent Chickering taught school for A. P. King, Jr., Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Sutton and family have returned from a visit with relatives in Peabody.

The contributions of the New Hampshire tributes have been making a noticeable rise in the Merrimack river.

The northern lights Tuesday evening were even more brilliant and beautiful in coloring than on Monday evening.

E. E. Chesley has been chosen chairman and W. M. McQuestion secretary of the board of library trustees.

The grand lodge of Good Templars will meet in Berkeley hall, Boston, April 13 and 14. Delegates will represent the local lodge.

Melorman Lake of May Street has removed to the Reagan tenement on Railroad Street.

Eleven cases of measles and six of scarlet fever have been reported to the board of health.

A. H. Robinson is repainting his house and out buildings on Andover Street.

Steinert & Co., the contractors of Lawrence, will build a cottage for Mrs. Albrecht of this town.

Bills to the amount of \$250.15 were approved by the overseers of the poor Monday night.

The water board organized last night with A. A. Currier chairman and H. W. Field clerk.

A handsome pair of light bay farm horses, weighing 2,750 lbs., have been added to the stock at the Kittredge farm.

S. D. Berry has a setting of 250 eggs which he is hatching by incubator process. The chicks are due next week.

A game of ball is being arranged between the North Andover Association team and the Parkvales of Lawrence.

Jabez Wagner left town this morning to work with Edward Adams at Stoneham.

Milton Hay who has relatives here has been reappointed chief of police at Revere.

As soon as the weather will permit, work will begin on the Bannion residence on Court Avenue.

Mrs. and Theodore Lewis and Miss Sarah Ingalls have returned from a visit in Beverly.

Foreman Brown of the Kittredge farm bought several Holstein cows in Brighton, Wednesday.

An old landmark, a large buttonwood tree east of the Kittredge mansion, has been taken down. It was deemed unsafe that the tree should remain.

The macadamized road near the Brooks place at the Centre, was repaired Monday, several loads of crushed stone being required to redeem it to travel.

The Misses Stevens of Prospect Street constitute the volunteer committee to provide the supper and to take charge of the social Wednesday evening.

The last evening gathering of the Neighborhood club for the season will occur in April at the home of Miss Anna M. Tucker.

Several young people from town attended the dancing party of the Comus club in Pilgrim block, Wednesday evening.

Members of Rescue lodge will attend the box party given by Bradford lodge Monday evening. Five lodges will participate in the affair.

The gala revival meeting at the city hall, Lawrence, was largely attended from town Sunday afternoon and evening.

Miss Lila Hudson of Lawrence will act as soloist for, and assist the Methodist choir, Sunday morning. The young lady is said to be one of the sweetest of local singers.

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Fred Dodge, brother of Station Agent Dodge, sprained his knee Tuesday.

Mrs. John F. Bennett is able to be out of doors after her recent accident.

Bernard Murray of Boston, was in town yesterday.

Orrin Fish, a conductor on the New-ton electric line was in town visiting friends Wednesday.

The Hamer place on Salem Street is being repaired on the interior and exterior.

Cleasby's special clearance sale will end with to-morrow evening. Many rare bargains are displayed on the counters.

Preparations are being made for the Easter concert of the Methodist Sunday school to be given April 17.

Edward Adams has removed his engine from the Kunhardt place to his saw mill in the Farnham district.

Addison M. Robinson has leased the land and barns belonging to the Bailey estate for a period of five years.

"Christ, a stumbling block to disbelievers" was the topic of Rev. Mr. Johnston's sermon Sunday morning.

Mrs. Anderson of the parish has removed to the Centre, and now occupies one of Mr. Loring's new tenements.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Poor attended the funeral of the late Mr. Armes, father of Rev. A. H. Armes of Warner, N. H., in Nashua, N. H., today.

It is understood that E. S. Robinson would not accept any appointment in the police department unless it was chief of police. This honor, however, was "thrust" (?) upon Toohy.

The estate of Patrick Kelly on Middlesex street, has been sold to J. H. Stone. Mr. Kelley is to work on the Capt. Putnam Ingalls place on Johnson Street.

The Burns Club adopted a constitution and by-laws at the meeting last evening. The club also received an invitation to attend the observance of Ladies' Night with the Andover Burns Club, April 2. Two members were admitted and two applications were received.

The Neighborhood Club held a pleasant meeting with Miss Ida A. Atkins, Wednesday afternoon. The program included quotations, "Youth," current topics, by Miss C. H. Chamberlain and Miss G. H. Farnham; also an essay, "Hawaii," by Miss M. A. Berry. An ancient letter date, 1798, relic of former occupants of the house, was read by Miss Atkins.

It is the early bird that catches the worm, so they say. A petition has been circulated, asking for the appointment of John T. Finn, as engineer of the fire department. Even though there may be underhand opposition in the parish clique, it is safe to predict in the light of recent events that when May comes John will be found to have been a winner.

Owing to the delay in filing the result of the recent recount with the town clerk, the board of overseers of the poor were unable to organize before Saturday afternoon. The organization was then effected by ballot. For chairman: P. P. Daw had two, A. A. Currier one and P. P. Daw was elected. Mr. Daw declined to accept the responsibility and another ballot was taken. A. A. Currier had two votes, and there was one blank. For clerk, L. Edgar Osgood had two votes, P. P. Daw had one and Mr. Osgood was declared elected. The honor was declined. On the second ballot P. P. Daw had two votes and there was one blank. It was decided to hold brief sessions of the board each Monday evening at seven o'clock at the Village office of the selectmen and on the fourth Monday at the town farm at 2 P. M. Routine business was transacted.

In consequence of the charitable feeling inspired by Rev. E. S. Thomas and the committee of his church the other evangelical churches and perhaps churches in general will unite in contributing to the needs of the famishing Cubans. All churches have been invited by Rector Thomas, and the committee on contributions to do what they can and in a manner best suited to themselves to relieve the needy in their extremity. The committee in charge consist of Walter G. Stone, A. W. Badger, Jos. Midwood, Mrs. Geo. C. Josselyn, Mrs. D. W. Sutcliffe.

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Funeral of Mr. Whittier. Funeral services over the remains of the late Levi Goodwin Whittier were held at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon from the home of his youngest daughter, Mrs. Simeon J. Kittredge of Marblehead Street. A large attendance of relatives and friends were present. The family pastor, Rev. C. L. Hubbard of West Buxford, spoke eulogistically and paid fitting tribute to the many qualities of Mr. Whittier. He also said the commendatory service at the grave. Rev. B. J. Johnston of the Methodist Church assisted Rev. Mr. Hubbard and Rev. Henry Elbert Barnes, D.D., made a prayer.

The advent quartet, Miss Ella Blair, Miss Effie Twiss, John Bridge and Mr. May, beautifully rendered the favorite hymns, "Come unto me," and "Abide with me." Tributes of love lay upon or rested near the casket. Among them were noted a pillow inscribed "Husband," a spray of 75 white carnations, with the inscription, "Grandpa," a sheaf of wheat with the word "Father," basket, H. A. Washburn; spray of carnations, George Bragg of Hampstead, N. H. Messrs. Simeon J. Kittredge, M. L. Hokes, Jesse Tufts, and Lewis Coit, the latter of Lawrence, acted as bearers. The interment was in Mr. Kittredge's lot in Ridgewood.

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